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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI FROM CALCUTTA
MAR 13 IS REPEATED

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1. CROWN PRINCE TENZING GYURMED NAMGYAL OF SIKKIM
WAS KILLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN GANGTOK ON MARCH 11.
HIS CAR WAS DRIVEN OFF THE ROAD AND DOWN AN EMBANKMENT
BY A TRUCK. PRIME MINISTER DESAI AND HOME MINISTER
CHARAN SINGH HAVE SENT CONDOLENCE MESSAGES TO THE CHOGYAL.

2. TENZING WAS 26, AND EXTREMELY POPULAR AMONG THE
PEOPLE OF SIKKIM, AS WELL AS HIS FATHER'S PRINCIPAL
PHYSICAL AND MORAL SUPPORT IN THE PAST FEW DIFFICULT YEARS.
HIS EDUCATION HAD BEEN INTERRUPTED AT TRINITY COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE, BY THE EVENTS OF 1973, AND HE HAD HOPED TO
RETURN THERE LATER THIS YEAR TO RESUME HIS STUDIES.
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3. IN VIEW OF CONSIDERABLE INTREST IN THE CHOGYAL AND
HIS FAMILY IN SOME QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, THE EMBASSY
MAY WISH TO INFORM DEPARTMENT. THE CHOGYAL IS IN GANGTOK
FOR PURPOSES OF CONDOLENCE MESSAGE. PERKINS

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